The *MARYLAND* GAZETTE.

[XIX*th* Year.] THURSDAY, *October* 20, 1763. [N°. 963.]

The following ACT, passed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, is publiſhed here for the Information of the Public.

Anno Regni tertio GEORGII III. REGIS.

An Act for the further Improvement of his Majeſty's Revenue of Cuſtoms; and for the Encouragement of Officers making Seizures; and for the Prevention of the clandeſtine Running of Goods into any Part of his Majeſty's Dominions.

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for the Improvement of his Majeſty's Revenues of Cuſtoms, Exciſe, and Inland Duties*, the Commiſſioners of thoſe Revenues are reſpectively impowered and directed to cauſe all Tea, Coffee, Foreign Brandy, Rum, or other Foreign exciſeable Liquors, which ſhall be ſeized by any Officers of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe, after Condemnation, to be publicly ſold to the beſt Bidder, at ſuch Places as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall think proper; and to allow the Officers making ſuch Seizures, for their Encouragement, One Third Part of the full Sum ariſing from the Public Sale of all ſuch Tea, Coffee, Foreign Brandy, Rum, or other exciſeable Liquors, free from all Charges of Condemnation and Sale; and to cauſe the remaining Part of the Produce of ſuch Sales, after paying the Reward to the Officer, and the Charges of Condemnation and Sale for ſuch Seizures, to be paid into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, in Lieu of his Majeſty's Moiety, as was then practiſed: And whereas by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts of Parliament, One Moiety of all Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, impoſed by any Act relating to the Duties of Exciſe, or any other Duty under the Management of the Commiſſioners of that Revenue, is given to his Majeſty, his Heirs, and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him or them who ſhall diſcover, inform, or ſue for the ſame; in Purſuance of which Laws the Officers of Exciſe ſeizing any of the Commodities herein before enumerated, have been allowed a Moiety thereof; but the Proviſions in thoſe ſubſequent Laws, not extending to ſuch Seizures when made by Officers of the Cuſtoms, they have hitherto been allowed only One Third of the Produce thereof, purſuant to the Directions of the before-cited Act of the Twelfth of *George* the Firſt: And whereas the Power given by the ſaid recited Act to the reſpective Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms and Exciſe, to cauſe the Goods therein enumerated to be publicly ſold, has been found very advantageous to the Revenue; and if the like Power was extended in general to all Sorts of Goods, it would prevent many Frauds, and illicit Combinations practiſed by Bidders, in the Court of Exchequer, to the great Detriment of the Public Revenue and the fair Trader: And whereas, it is highly reaſonable and juſt, as well as of public Utility, that the Officers of the Cuſtoms and Exciſe ſhould have equal Encouragement to be vigilant in the Exertion of their Duty, to ſuppreſs the pernicious Practice of Smuggling; to which End, May it therefore pleaſe your Majeſty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the firſt Day of *May*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, to cauſe all Ships, Veſſels, and Boats, and all Goods of what Kind ſoever they may be (excepting only ſuch Veſſels, Boats, and Goods, as are by Law liable to be burnt) which ſhall be ſeized by any Officers of the Cuſtoms, for unlawful Importation, or for Non-payment of Duties, or for any other Cauſe of Forfeiture, and condemned according to Law, to be ſold publicly to the beſt Bidder, at ſuch Places as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall think proper; and all and every Officer who ſhall ſeize ſuch Goods, ſhall, for his and their Encouragement be allowed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, One Moiety of the nett Produce ariſing by the Sale of ſuch Seizure, after deducting the Charges of Condemnation and Sale from the Whole; and the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall cauſe the other Moiety thereof to be paid into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, in Lieu of his Majeſty's Share thereof (excepting in thoſe Caſes which are otherwiſe provided for by this Act) any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That after deducting the Charges of Condemnation and Sale from the groſs Produce of all wrought Silks, Bengals, and Stuffs, mixed with Silk or Herba of the Manufacture of *Perſia*, *China*, or *Eaſt-India*, and all Callicoes, painted, dyed, printed, or ſtained there, which ſhall be ſeized and condemned in purſuance of an Act paſſed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of the late King *William* the Third, (intituled, *An Act for the more effectual employing the Poor, by encouraging the Manufactures of this Kingdom*) the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms ſhall allow to the Officer or Officers who ſhall ſeize the ſame, Two Third Parts of ſuch nett Produce, and cauſe the remaining Third Part thereof to be paid into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer; and that for all Wool, and any other of the Species of Goods enumerated in an Act paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second (intituled, *An Act for taking off the Duties upon Woollen and Bay Yarn imported from* Ireland *to* England, *and for the more effectual preventing the Exportation of Wool from* Great-Britain, *and of Wool, and Wool manufactured, from* Ireland *to Foreign Parts*, after deducting the Charges of Condemnation and Sale, the Remainder of the Produce ſhall be paid to the Officer who ſhall ſeize the ſame, in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid Act is directed; and that for all Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, and Snuff, which ſhall be burnt or deſtroyed in purſuance of an Act paſſed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second (intituled, *An Act for the more effectual ſecuring the Duties upon Tobacco*) the Officer or Officers ſeizing the ſame, ſhall be paid, in the Manner directed by that Act, Three Pence for every Pound Weight of ſuch Tobacco and Snuff, and One Penny for every Pound Weight of Tobacco Stalks; and that for ſuch Tea as ſhall be burnt or otherwiſe deſtroyed by Order of the reſpective Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe, purſuant to the Laws now in being, the Officers making the Seizure, ſhall be rewarded in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall think proper, ſuch Reward not exceeding Two Shillings and Six Pence for each Pound Weight of ſuch Tea, in Lieu of all other Allowances; any Thing in this or any other Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Provided alſo, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if the Produce of any particular Seizure, ſold in purſuance of this Act, ſhall not be ſufficient to anſwer the Expences of Condemnation and Sale; or if upon the Trial of any Seizure, a Verdict ſhall be given for the Claimant, and the Ship or Goods ſhall not be condemned; in either of thoſe Caſes, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, to order the Charges attending the ſeizing and proſecuting ſuch Ship or Goods, to be paid out of any Branch of the Revenue of the Cuſtoms which is by Law applicable to the Payment of Incidents; any Thing in this or any other Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And whereas for the more effectual Prevention of the infamous Practice of Smuggling, it may be neceſſary to employ ſeveral of the Ships and Veſſels of War belonging to his Majeſty, his Heirs, and Succeſſors, on the Coaſts of *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*, and of the other Dominions and Colonies belonging to the Crown of *Great-Britain*; therefore for the better Encouragement of all the Officers and Seamen employed in ſuch Service to do their Duty therein; be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to direct and appoint the Moiety herein before mentioned, or any other Part of all and every the Seizure and Seizures that ſhall be made by ſuch Officers or Seamen reſpectively, ſo employed as aforeſaid, to be divided amongſt all ſuch Officers and Seamen of ſuch Ship or Veſſel of War, who ſhall make any ſuch Seizure as aforeſaid, in ſuch Proportions, and in ſuch Manner, as his Majeſty, his Heirs, and Succeſſors, ſhall think fit to order and direct, by any Order or Orders of Council, or by any Proclamation or Proclamations to be made or iſſued, from Time to Time, for that Purpoſe; and ſuch Moiety, or other Part of the ſaid Seizure or Seizures, ſhall be ſo paid and divided to and amongſt all the Officers and Seamen of ſuch Ship or Veſſel of War accordingly.

[*To be concluded in our next.*]

Officers to be allowed Parts of Charges and of, a Third Part of the Produce of wrought Silks, Bengals, Stuffs mixed with Silk or Herbs, of Perſia or Eaſt-India Manufactures, and Callicoes, ſeized and condemned in Purſuance of Act 11, 12, Will. III. the other Third to be paid into the Exchequer;

and upon Wool, and other Goods enumerated Act 12 Geo. the Produce after Charges;

and upon Tobacco and Snuff burnt, &c. purſuant to Act 24 Geo. II. 3 d. lb.

and for Tobacco Stalks, 1d per lb.

and for Tea not exceeding 2s. 6d. per lb.

Where the Produce of any Seizure ſhall not anſwer the Expences of Condemnation and Sale, or a Verdict be given for the Claimant, the Charges to be paid out of any Branch of the Revenue applicable to Incidents.

The King to direct, by Order of Council, or Proclamation, how the Shares of ſuch Seizures as ſhall be made by Veſſels in his Service, ſhall be divided amongſt the Officers and Men.

NEW-YORK, *October* 4.

On Friday last the Albany Post came to Town, in Manner of an Express, bringing the Mail, and riding extraordinary on the following doleful Occasion, viz.

Copy of a Letter from a Gentleman at Niagara, dated Sept. 26.

SIR,

I HAVE just Time to tell you we arrived safe at Niagara 13th Inst. after a much on Lake Ontario, by hard Gales and Storms of Rain. Next Day we had an Express from Little Niagara (a Post above the Falls) that our Convoy, with the Teams employed in carrying Provisions to Lake Erie, was attacked; we sent off from our Fort a Reinforcement of a Major, and about 70 Men, which was followed by a Capt. and 50 more, an Hour after, to support them: The Whole of the Indians, by the best Accounts, amount to about 300, divided into two Bodies, one of which (I. e.) the most inconsiderable was that which attacked the Convoy, the other lay in Ambush about 6 or 7 Miles nigher our Post, near the Carrying-Place, and possessed themselves of a most advantageous Piece of rising Ground near the Road, to intercept our Succours; on the first hearing of the Firing by the Convoy, Capt. Johnston, and three Subalterns, marched with about 80 Men, mostly of Gage's Light Infantry, who were in a little Camp adjacent; they had scarce Time to form when the Indians appeared at the above Path; our People fired briskly on them, but was instantly surrounded, and the Capt. who commanded mortally wounded the first Fire; the 3 Subalterns also were soon after killed, on which a general Confusion ensued: The Indians rushed in on all Sides, and cut about 60 or 70 Men in Pieces, including the Convoy: Ten of our Men are all we can yet learn have made their Escape; they came here through the Woods Yesterday. From many Circumstances, it is believed the Senecas have a chief Hand in this Affair.

I wish our Affairs at Detroit may not suffer by this, as all the Oxen and Teams on the Carrying-place are destroyed, and the Horses missing, which 'tis believed are drove off by the Indians: Our Reinforcement came up too late to save them or the People, so returned that Night, and next Day marched and buried all they could; most of those who came in are wounded. We shall be in an ugly Situation, having a weak sickly Garrison, if Detroit should fall (which God forbid) to stand the Fury of those rascally Indians; but dare say our wise General will provide against the worst, and will in Time send such a Force as will be able to chastise those Savages so effectually, that they will dread the Name of an Englishman to latest Posterity.

Our People too, had a Brush at the Wreck in Lake Erie, with a small Body of the Indians, and beat them off, but lost four or five Men; they promised when Reinforcements should join them they would pay us another Visit there; but we have little to fear from that Quarter, as we have 150 Men there, strongly entrenched, to guard the Provisions saved from the Wreck.

Extract of another Letter from Niagara, dated Sept. 27, 1763.

Wednesday the 14th Inst. a large Body of Indians, some say 300, others 4 or 500, came down upon the Carrying-Place, attacked the Waggon Escort, which consisted of a Serjeant and 24 Men; this small Body immediately became a Sacrifice, only two Waggoners escaped. Two Companies of Light Infantry (the General's and La Hunt's) that were encamped at the Lower Landing, hearing the Fire, instantly rushed out to their Relief, headed by Lieuts. George Campbell, and Frazier, Lieutenant Rosco, of the Artillery, and Lieutenant Deaton, of the Provincials; this Party had not marched above a Mile and Half when they were attacked, surrounded, and almost every Man cut to Pieces; the Officers were all killed, it is reported, on the Enemy's first Fire; the Savages rushed down upon them in three Columns.

The Officers being killed, the Men fell into Confusion: Of both our Parties only 24 are come in, Waggoners included, eight of whom are wounded. Lieuts. Campbell, Frazier, Rosco and Deaton, killed, and about 75 Rank and File killed: Capt. Johnston, of the Jersey Blues, who was coming down on some Business with the Waggon Escort, killed. The Savages killed 16 Oxen on the Spot, and destroyed most of the Carriages: The Horses, in Number 20, they have carried off, loaded with their Plunder. As soon as the Alarm reached this Post, Major Wilkins marched out with the main Part of this Garrison to the Lower Landing, but Night coming on, were obliged to return back; the next Day he marched out again to the Place of Action, buried the Dead, which were every one scalped, and stripped naked, brought off 4 or 5 Waggons, and 3 Firelocks, the Enemy having carried off all the rest of the Arms, Cartouch Boxes, &c. The Bodies were so mangled, they could not discover either Rosco or Deaton; we don't imagine here they carried off any Prisoners. The Consequence of this Blow is better imagined than described; 'tis what we have long been apprehensive of: This, together with the Loss of the Sloop on Lake Erie, will render it very difficult to support Detroit this Winter, unless a large Reinforcement is soon sent up.

October 10. By the Success, Capt. Paice, in 7 Weeks from Tenerisse, we hear that a Misunderstanding has for some Time been growing between the Court of Great Britain and the Emperor of Morocco, who had refused or slighted the Presents sent him from England, where also his Ambassador was treated with Coldness; the English Consul, Joseph Popham, Esq; was recalled, and actually arrived at Gibraltar, and by a Vessel just arrived from Cadiz, Advice was brought that the Emperor Sidi Mohamed had declared War against England, and 9 Gallies from Sally, Tetuan and Tangier, were already out cruising against us. England is now at War only with Savages and Barbarians, we hope they will be overcome by Humanity, and taught to practise it.

Detroit, Sept. 9, 1763.

Since my last to you we have had several Skirmishes with small Parties of the Enemy, in taking Possession of three Houses about 500 Yards up the River, which prevents the Indians coming so near the Fort to discover our Motions. The 4th Inst. about Half after 5 o'Clock in the Evening, 3 or 400 Indians, in Canoes, went off to attack our Schooner, that was coming up the River from Niagara, with Provisions. They met her becalmed about 9 Miles from the Fort, with only 12 Hands on board, who defended themselves so bravely, that the Indians, after attacking with great Resolution on all Sides, were obliged to retire with the Loss of many killed and wounded, with which are since dead of their Wounds. The Indians [illegible] to enter the Schooner by the Cabbin Windows, [illegible] obliged to fall astern, and several were killed by and discovered to shore by the Boats &c. The Number of Indians killed on the Spot is uncertain; some say 30; but they have been very busy for several Days past fishing and searching for dead Bodies. Mr. Hoely, Master of the Schooner, and one Man, was killed, three wounded, and another burnt by the bursting of a Cannon Cartridge.

The Indians were so roughly handled, that they have declared they never will attempt to attack the English by Water any more; and they having heard the Captain of the Schooner say to his Men, in the Action, *Stand by, my brave Fellows, on the left, and show them the Point*; which was answered by the Crew with three CHEERS, the Indians imagined they would neither give nor take Quarters, left the Schooner in the greatest Confusion, and two Canoes were overset by our Shot. By the Blood on the Spears and Lances on board the Schooner, and the Spirits of the Indians having much flagged since, they must certainly have met with a considerable Loss; but as we are surrounded with a Parcel of Rascals who never bring us any News to the Disadvantage of the Enemy, 'tis impossible to know what Mischief we have done them.

Immediately after the Action, which was short and smart, 4 armed Batteaus, with a Four-pounder in each, and two Officers, and 24 Men, were ordered on board the Schooner, who brought her safe here the 6th Instant.

The Indians confess they had 10 killed at the Attack with Capt. Dalyell. Five Indians, belonging to the Six Nations, came up in the Schooner, and went on Shore in the Morning, when the Vessel was attacked in the Evening; it is therefore not impossible but that they either intended to betray the Vessel, or else were compelled by the Ottawawas to discover our Strength on board the Schooner, on which they attacked her, as it was afterwards told us.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 13.

On Sunday Night last an Express arrived from Northampton County, with the following melancholy Account, viz. "That on the Morning before the House of John Stinton, about eight Miles from Bethlehem, was attacked by the Indians as follows. Captain Wetherholt, with a Party, belonging to Fort Allen, being at that House, and intending early for the Fort, ordered a Servant out to get his Horse ready, who was immediately shot down by the Enemy; upon which the Captain going to the Door, was also fired at, and mortally Wounded: That then a Serjeant attempted to pull in the Captain, and to shut the Door, but he was likewise dangerously wounded: That the Lieutenant next advanced, when an Indian jumped upon the Bodies of the two others, and presented a Pistol to his Breast, which he put a little aside, and it went off over his Shoulder, whereby he got the Indian out of the House, and shut the Door: That the Indians after this went round to a Window, and as Stinton was getting out of Bed, shot him, but not dead, and he breaking out of the House, ran about a Mile, where he dropt and died: That his Wife, and 2 Children, ran down into the Cellar, where they were shot at three Times, but escaped: That Captain Wetherholt, finding himself growing very weak, crawled to a Window, and shot an Indian dead, it was thought, as he was setting Fire to the House with a Match: And that upon this the other Indians carried him away with them, and went off. Captain Wetherholt died soon after.

Extract of a Letter from Bethlehem, October 9.

Early this Morning came Nicholas Marks, of Whitehall Township, and brought the following Account, viz. That Yesterday, just after Dinner, as he opened his Door, he saw an Indian standing about two Poles from the House, who endeavoured to shoot at him; but Marks shutting the Door immediately, the Fellow slipt into a Cellar, close by the House. After this said Marks went out of the House, with his Wife, and an Apprentice Boy, in order to make their Escape, and saw another Indian standing behind a Tree, who also tried to shoot at them, but his Gun missed Fire. They then saw a third Indian running through the Orchard; upon which they made the best of their Way, about two Miles off, to one Adam Taihler's, where about 20 Men in Arms were assembled, who went first to the House of Jacob Mekly, where they found a Boy and Girl lying dead, and the Girl scalped. From thence they went to Hance Snieder's, and said Marks's Plantations, and found both the Houses on Fire, and a Horse tied to the Bushes. They also found said Snieder, his Wife, and three Children, dead in the Field, the Man and Woman Scalped, but not the Children. On going further, they found three Girls, one dead, the other two wounded, one of which scalped. After this they returned, with the 2 wounded Girls, to Adam Taihler's, and saw a Woman, Jacob Almong's Wife, with a Child, lying dead in the Road, and scalped. The Number of the Indians, they think, was between Fifteen and Twenty.

I cannot describe the deplorable Condition the poor Country is in; most of the Inhabitants of Allen's Town, and other Places, are fled from their Habitations. Many are in Bethlehem, and other Places of the Brethren, and others farther down the Country. I cannot ascertain the Number killed, but think it exceeds Twenty. The People at Nazareth, and the other Places belonging to the Brethren, have put themselves in the best Posture of Defence they can; they keep a strong Watch every Night, and hope, by the Blessing of God, if they are attacked to make a good Stand.

In a Letter from the same County, of the Third Instant, the Number killed is said to be Twenty-three, besides a great many dangerously wounded: that the Inhabitants are in the utmost Distress and Confusion, flying from their Places, some of them with hardly sufficient to cover them; and that it was to be feared there were many Houses, &c. burnt, and Lives lost, that were not then known. And by a Gentleman from the same Quarter we are informed, that it was reported, when he came away, that Yost's Mill, about eleven Miles from Bethlehem, was destroyed, and all the People that belonged to it, excepting one young Man, cut off.

It is with Pleasure that we publish the following Extract, as it exhibits an Instance of public Spirit that reflects Honour on our Country, and will, it is hoped, have no small Influence in animating Numbers on our Frontiers to imitate so laudable an Example.

Extract of a Letter from Carlisle, October 5.

As I am just returned from Aughwic, where I went to attend the Rendezvous, and see our small Army, under Colonel Armstrong, begin the March for the Great Island, I am thereby enabled to inform you, That on Friday, the 30th ult. about Ten o'Clock, the Colonel, and the Men under his Direction, designed against said Island, to the Number of above 300, began their March, in high Spirits, from Fort Shirley, on Aughwic, and expected to reach, on the Monday Night following, so near the Place, as to make the Attack the next Morning. Amongst those gone out on this Occasion, are the following Volunteer Companies, viz. Captain Laughlin, of Big Spring, and his Men, all raised in Twenty-four Hours. Captain Patterson, jun. and Captain Bedford, with Thirty Men each (these two Companies chiefly from about and below Carlisle) Captain Crawford, from the upper Part of the County, with Nineteen Men, and Captain Sharp, from above Shippensburg, with Fourteen Men; besides several others who joined under commissioned Captains, as being better acquainted with them. And it may, with great Justice, be said, that the Flower of Cumberland County are gone out on this Expedition. In my next I hope to give you some Account of the Event of this Undertaking; and, whatever it may be, yet it must be confessed, the Design is good, and may be attended with Consequences of great Advantage. I am extremely sorry we can, as yet, have no Premium for the Scalps of the murdering Rascals. The Inhabitants in general shew a noble Spirit, and are daily providing themselves with Arms for their Defence.

Extract of another Letter from Carlisle, October

I greatly fear the Communication between Fort Pitt and Ligonier is cut off again, as the Indians have been seen about Ligonier, and have Killed one Man, and done some other Damage. It is now upwards of five Weeks since any Account from thence.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 20.

We have a melancholy Account brought to Town, that a short Time since, Thirty-six, of a Party of Sixty brave Fellows, who went on the Frontier of *Virginia*, against the Indians were Killed, but we have not the Particulars.

On Saturday next, at Two o'Clock Afternoon Will be Sold, at the Heads of Capt. Reith's the Dock in this City, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Vice-Admiralty of this Province

THE Schooner *Kingfisher* now lying in the Dock with all her Tackle and Furniture: Also, some tight empty Casks, 31 Barrels of Flour, 9 Barrels of Herrings, 9 Barrels of Tar, 6 Barrels of Apples, 16 Casks of Nails, a Parcel of choice Hogshead Staves, about 2 or 3000 Feet Inch Plank, and Three Horses.

WHEREAS *Susanna Pentony*, Wife of the Subscriber, of *Baltimore-Town*, has Eloped from me and her Family, and has considerably run me in Debt: This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from Dealing with her on my Account, as I will not pay any Debts of her Contracting from this 20th Day of *October*, 1763.

WILLIAM PEN[illegible]

Charles County, October 10, 1763.

TO be SOLD or LET, for a Term of Years, by the Subscriber, for Sterling, good Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

ABOUT a Hundred Acres of well Timber'd Land, lying on *Allen's Fresh*, near the Head of *Wicomico* River, in the County aforesaid; on which is Three very valuable WATER-MILLS and one Dam, Two of them in one House; the Houses are large, and of the best *Cullen* Grit; one of the Mills was built last Fall, and the other has a standing some Years, and is now thoroughly repaired; A Bake-House 30 Feet long, and 16 Feet wide, built with Brick; the Hearth of the same is laid with fine Stone from *Britain*, and about 150 wt. of Ship Bread at a Draft, and is extremely well. A small Dwelling House, with a Brick Chimney: Adjoining to it is a Kiln for drying Malt, compleatly fitted, with a Hair Cloth, &c. Two small Dwelling Houses for a Miller and Miller, a Grainery not quite finished, 60 Feet long, and 12 Feet wide, Two Stories high: A convenient Store House; and a Blacksmith's Shop. The Whole will be delivered in good Repair. There is also on the said Land about 20 Acres of good Meadow Ground. The Mills, &c. are well situated for carrying on the Baking Business, being very near the Naval-Office, where the Vessels are obliged to stop, and is the most convenient Place for them to take in their Bread. The Title is indisputable. BENJAMIN FENDALL.

TO be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, for *Sterling Cash*, or *Bills of Exchange*, at the House of Mr. Henry Galloway, on Monday the 7th Day of November next, at 11 o'Clock Afternoon,

A TRACT of LAND called *Hill's Delight*, containing about 800 Acres, whereon is a Dwelling-House, Out-Houses, &c. situated on *Patuxent River*, within 4 Miles of *Annapolis*, where Mr. *Henry Hill* formerly lived. It is now the Property of *Henry Hill*, who being settled abroad, for Reason of this fertile, most convenient, and pleasantly situated Plantation being exposed to Sale. For Title, apply to Mr. *James Dick*, who will give Satisfaction.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may view the Premises, there being One on it, ready at any Time to shew the same.

Alexandria, Sept. 8, 1763.

TO be SOLD, in *Frederick County, lying on Shenandoah River, about 3 Miles from Keys's Ferry, and 2 Miles from the Ford at Vestal's Gap*,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 200 Acres, 60 of which is good Bottom and Meadow Ground, the Upland very good. It hath a good Dwelling House, shedded, and 4 Rooms below; a Barn, a Tobacco-House, an Orchard of Fruit bearing Apple Trees, some Peach Trees, &c. The whole Plantation in good Order; it is watered by a fine Stream, on which is a very good Grist geared Overshot Merchant Mill (the House of Stone) two good Bolts, Cloths and Chests, and Engine to hoist up the Meal, all which go by Water, and are in good Order. Also a Saw Mill, lately repaired; a Store House, Ware House, Miller's Shop, Miller's House, a House for Workmen, and Garden paled in, a Stable, and other necessary Houses. The said Mills adjoin Col. *Lee's* Bloomery, and within 8 Miles of *Semple's* Iron works on *Patowmack*, about 50 Miles from the Lower Falls, and 60 from *Alexandria*; the Road to navigable Water being very good, and the Gap over the Mountain the best on the whole Road.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may be informed of the Premises by *John Hopton*, on the Spot, or the Terms by applying to Messrs. *Carlyle* and *Dalton*, Merchants, in *Alexandria*, or the Subscriber.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

TO be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on *Wednesday next, the 26th Instant, at Noon, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money*,

THE Plantation where *William Digges*, Deceased, lately lived, about 3 Miles from *Nottingham Town*, on the Road to *Queen-Anne*, where there is a Dwelling-House, Out-Houses, Bake-House, and a Water Mill, with Bolting-Cloths, and every Thing compleat for a Merchant Mill; there are 4 or 5 Acres of Meadow Ground, and more may be made with little Trouble. The Plantation contains about 50 or 60 Acres, and the Title is indisputable.

Likewise a young NEGRO Fellow.

SARAH DIGGES,
JAMES DIGGES.

LET in the LAND-OFFICE, the beginning of this Month, a Green PURSE, with some GOLD and SILVER in. The Owner may have it again on proving Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

Pursuant to an Order of *Fairfax* County Court.

To be LET to the LOWEST BIDDER, on Monday the Twelfth Day of December *next, in* Alexandria, *in* Virginia, *by the Subscribers*,

THE BUILDING a BRICK HOUSE for a PRISON, 36 Feet long and Twenty wide, two Stories high: A Plan of which will be shewn that Day, and Articles entered into with the Undertaker; to be paid for in Tobacco at two equal Payments, the one Half the ensuing Summer, the other Half in the Summer of 1765.

JOHN WEST,
JOHN CARLYLE,
WILLIAM RAMSAY,
ROBERT ADAM.

Alexandria, October 15, 1763.

TWO PISTOLES REWARD.

ON the 17th of this Instant *October*, between the Hours of Six and Eight in the Evening, the Free-School in *Annapolis* was broke open, and the Master's Apartment robbed of the following Wearing Apparel, *viz.* One Superfine blue Broadcloth Frock, one new Superfine Scarlet Waistcoat bound with a Gold Chain, one blue ditto with ditto somewhat worn, 1 Pair of green Worsted Breeches lined with white Dimity, one Beaver Hat almost new, 1 Pair of new fine Cotton Stockings, 2 new fine plain Shirts, 1 old ruffled Shirt, 1 new Pair of Turn'd Pumps, 1 Pair of Doe-skin Breeches, and many other Things.

Whoever can give Information of the above Things, or shall apprehend the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, so that he, she, or they, be brought to Justice, shall, on Conviction, receive the above Reward, with reasonable Expences, from ISAAC DAKEIN.

N. B. It is supposed that *Charles Lindsay*, a Servant belonging to *Michael Macnemara*, Esq; who Ranaway some Time since, and is still skulking about, is concerned.

To be SOLD by Way of PUBLIC VENDUE, *by the Subscriber, living near* London-Town, *on Monday the 31st of this Instant* October, *for good Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash*,

A PARCEL of likely Country-born SLAVES. Also sundry Kinds of Stock, and some Houshold Furniture, together with a neat Nine-Hogshead Flat, by

SARAH BURGESS, Executrix of *William Burgess*, Deceased.

N. B. The Stock, Houshold Furniture and Flat, will be Sold for Current Money, as regulated by the Inspection Law.

Cambridge, Dorchester County, *October* 17, 1763.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the Sixth Instant, his Mulatto Waiting Man, named *Jem*, about 28 or 30 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, he is a well-set Fellow, wears his own black Hair, which is commonly tied in a Cue behind, or platted, and curls on each Side of his Face. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, Brown Roll Trowsers, and old Shoes; but, it is supposed, he will change both his Name and Dress, as he has been seen with his Hair comb'd out straight, and an Indian Match-coat on: I am informed he intends to make his Escape in that Disguise, pass for an Indian, and profess himself a Shoe-maker: He is well acquainted both in *Maryland* and *Pennsylvania*, and is a very handy, sly, complaisant, smooth tongued Fellow, can shave and dress a Wig as well as most Barbers, and will (as he is a light Mulatto) probably pass for a Freeman, and profess himself of that Trade.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him to his Master, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in the County; or Five Pounds if taken out of it, or secured in any Jail, so that he may be had again, paid by

ROBERT DANNALL.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Frederick Folger*, at *Anti-Eatam*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus N, with a Stroke on the Top of it.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

FOUND, near the Town Gate, a Counsellor SEAL, set in Silver, the Impression a Cupid in a Boat, with the Motto, AT TOP. The Owner may have it on Application to the *Printing Office*, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 17th Instant at Night, a Convict Servant Man named *John Hunter*, about 22 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, fair Complexion, and wears his own Hair, which is short and brown, has had the Small-Pox, was born in *England*, [illegible] been in the Country about 4 Months [illegible] when he went away, a cross barr'd do[illegible] Waistcoat, and a short blue Cloth [illegible] light colour'd Broadcloth Breeches, [illegible] Stockings, a pair of good Shoes, and white Shirt.

Any Person that will take up said Servant, and bring him to his Mistress in *Baltimore-Town*, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings if 10 Miles from home, if 30 Miles Fifty Shillings, and if further Five Pounds.

CAROLINE ORRICK.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the 4th of this Instant *October*, from *Yocomico* River, *Northumberland* County, *Virginia*, a Servant Man named *John Payne*, born in *Maryland*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, a thin spare Man, of a black Complexion, and about 25 Years of Age. He had on and with him, a Claret or Pompadour coloured Cloth Coat, black Worsted figured Wove Jacket, fine Castor Hat, blue Cloth and Buckskin Breeches, mix'd Yarn and black Worsted Stockings, new Check Trowsers, a new Check Shirt, a remarkable Halfthick Jacket and Breeches of different Colours, one Part blue, and the other red. It is thought he will make for *North Carolina* or *Pennsylvania*.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to his Master, or secures him so that he may be had again, shall have One Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken 10 Miles off; Two Pistoles, if 15 Miles; Three Pistoles, if 30 Miles; Five Pistoles, if 50 Miles; or Six Pistoles, if out of the Province, paid by

RICHARD BOWES.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Cecil* County, near the Mouth of *Susquehanna* River, on the Second of this Inst. *October*, a Negro Fellow named *Phill*, about 25 Years old, Country born, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well set, and somewhat yellow: Had on when he went away, a good light colour'd Country-Cloth Coat and Breeches, the Coat lined with Linsey, two good Tow Shirts, one fine Shirt ruffled at the Bosom, good Shoes and Stockings, and a good Felt Hat. It is thought he has got an old Gun with him, but not certain.

Whoever secures the said Negro so as his Master may get him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward; and if brought home FIVE POUNDS, and reasonable Charges, paid by

ANDREW BARRATT.

THERE is in the Possession of Capt. *Adam Henry*, near *Owen's* Creek, in *Frederick* County, taken up as Strays,

A small Brown Horse about 10 Years old, branded on the near Thigh imperceptible, and on the near Buttock with W, and an E on the Top of it.

And a small Black Stone Horse about 5 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder thus 4, and on the near Thigh thus 4, with a crooked Tail at the Bottom of it.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at the House of Mr. Ignatius Semmes, *at* Port-Tobacco, *on the 9th Day of* November *next, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money*,

A PARCEL of choice Country-born SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children. The Sale to begin at Three o'Clock, and continue till all are Sold. Credit will be given, on Bond and Security, if required.

WILLIAM BROWN.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 200 Acres, called *Fairly Got*, lying on the main Road that leads from *Frederick-Town* to Fort *Frederick*, about a Mile above the Bridge on *Anti-Eatam* Creek. It is fine rich Land, level and well Timber'd. Also Part of another Tract called *Godfrey's Chance*, lying on *Monocksy*, whereon the Subscriber lives. For Title and Terms apply to

ORLANDO GRIFFITH.

To be SOLD for Current Money,

ABOUT Sixteen Hundred Acres of LAND, lying on *Anti-Eatam* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Fellfoot Enlarged*, formerly granted to Capt. *Tobias Stansbury*; the greateſt Part of it very good, and well Timber'd; on Part of it there is great Appearance of Iron Ore, and a Stream ſufficient to work a Furnace; the noted Place call'd *The Hickory Tavern* is on it, and is a valuable Situation for a Store, Tavern, or other public Buſineſs; there is on that Part near 80 Acres of good Meadow-Ground that may be Water'd with a trifling Expence.

The Whole will be Sold together or in Lots, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſer.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may be informed how the Land lies, and the Price thereof, by applying to Mr. *Joſeph Chapline*, or Mr. *James Smith*, living near the Premiſes.

Credit will be given for One Half the Purchaſe, on good Security, if required.

Attendance will be given on the Premiſes, from the Firſt to the Fifth of *November* next, by

JOSEPH ENSOR.

WANTED *in* VIRGINIA,

A MILLER that underſtands keeping a gear'd Mill in Order, and underſtands grinding Wheat in the beſt Manner for making Flour, fit for the *Weſt-India* Market.

Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

WANTED,

A SINGLE Man who underſtands Farming and Meadow, and who has been uſed to the Management of Negroes, may meet with great Encouragement as an Overſeer to the Subſcriber at *Bladenſburg*; but none need apply, who cannot bring Recommendations from People of Credit, of their Sobriety, Induſtry, and Care of the Negroes and Stock, and of their diligent Attendance on their Buſineſs.

DAVID ROSS.

WILLIAM LOGAN, *Barber, Peruke-Maker, Hair-Cutter and Dreſſer, who ſerved his Time with Mr.* Andrew Buchanan,

BEING now out of his Servitude, has ſet up in his Buſineſs, at the Barber's Pole, near Mr. *Nathan Hammond's* on the Dock in *Annapolis*, where any Gentlemen or Ladies, may depend on being as well ſuited as in *London*, with the greateſt Diſpatch, and at the cheapeſt Rates: He having a Quantity of the beſt Hairs, and the neweſt Faſhions as late as *March* laſt.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A NEW SHIP, now on the Stocks, about Half Plank'd up to the Wales, Burthen 200 Tons, or thereabouts, with all Materials fit for finiſhing her. She will be completed by the Subſcriber, or otherways, as it may ſuit the Purchaſer.

For Terms apply to JAMES STOAKES, living in *Dorcheſter* County, near *Cambridge*.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money,

ABOUT Five Hundred ACRES of LAND, Part of a Tract of Land (where *Neal Clark* lives) called *Hard to Get and Dear paid for*, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, near *Elk-Ridge*, and on the main Road from *Annapolis* to *Frederick-Town*.

For Title and Terms apply to

THOMAS, SAMUEL, & JOHN SNOWDEN.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND called *The Plains of Parran*, commonly called *Hammond's Quarter*, containing 1580 ACRES, lying on the main Road leading from *Baltimore-Town* to *Frederick-Town*, about 14 Miles from the former. The Soil well adapted to Farming, and convenient to a Merchant Mill. The whole will be ſold together, or in Lots of 300 Acres, as may ſuit the Purchaſers.

For Terms apply to

ALEXANDER LAWSON.

TO BE SOLD,

A LUSTY likely healthy Mulatto Woman, aged about 25 Years, who has been brought up to Houſhold Work, ſuch as Waſhing, Ironing, Cooking, &c.

For Terms, enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living in *Frederick-Town*, *Frederick* County, a Servant Man named *John Davis*, by Trade a Carpenter, and pretends to underſtand Joyner's Work alſo, he is about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, wears his own black Hair tied behind, was a Priſoner in this County Jail, from which I reliev'd him laſt Thurſday, ſays he was born in *England*; this is the ſame Fellow that was advertiſed in the *Maryland* Gazette in *October* 1762, as a Deſerter from the *Virginia* Regiment: Had on when he went away, a light-colour'd blue Coat, blue Jacket, fine whitiſh-colour'd Broadcloth Breeches, a Check Shirt, black Stockings, good Shoes, large Braſs Buckles, and an old Caſtor Hat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to me in *Frederick-Town*, ſhall receive One Piſtole Reward, if taken in this County; and Two Piſtoles if taken out of it, or ſecured in any Jail ſo that he may be had again, paid by

September 20, 1763. 4 JOHN CARY.

Prince-George's County, *Sept.* 19, 1763.

RAN away on Tueſday the 6th Inſtant, from the Subſcriber, living near *Bladenſburg*, a Convict Servant Man named *John Graigg*, about 30 Years of Age, born in *Kent* in *England*, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, full ſmooth Face, ſhort black Hair, grey Eyes, ſquare made, ſlow of Speech, walks with his Toes much in, and has a Sore on his right Leg. Had on when he went away, an old Hat, blue Cloth Veſt without Sleeves, with flat white Metal Buttons, Oſnabrigs & Check Shirts, Oſnabrigs Trowſers, blue Worſted Stockings, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaway, and brings him home, ſhall receive, if taken in the Province, Two, if out of the Province Three Pounds, more than the Law allows, paid by JOSHUA BEALL.

N. B. He pretends to be ſomething of a Sailor; all Maſters of Veſſels are forbid taking him on board. 4

TO BE SOLD, 5

TWO LOTS of GROUND, at the Foot of the New Bridge, in *Baltimore-Town*. Enquire of *Robert Alexander*, Eſq; in that Town.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ships Elizabeth & Mary, *Capt.* M'LACHLAN, *from* LONDON, *and* Polly, *Capt.* PEACOCK, *from* GLASGOW, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcribers, at the moſt reaſonable Terms, at their Stores in* Queen's Town, Oxford, *and at* Talbot *Court-Houſe, by Wholeſale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, ready Caſh, Tobacco, or ſhort Credit,*

GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable to the SEASON.

ANTHONY M'CULLOCH,
18th *September*, 1763. JOHN GLASSELL,
EBENEZER MACKIE.

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THE Ship *POLLY*, Capt. *PEACOCK*, now lying at OXFORD, takes in TOBACCO on Freight, Conſigned to Meſſrs. SPIERS, and MACKIE, and COMPANY, Merchants, in *GLASGOW*, at the Rate of Six Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling *per* Ton. She is a new Ship, prime Sailer, and has fine Accommodations for Paſſengers.

TO BE SOLD, 5

SEVERAL Tracts of LAND, containing about 700 Acres, lying upon *Monumſico Branch* in *Somerſet* County, either all together, or in ſmall Parcels. Part of it is cleared, and ſome of it as good Meadow Land as is in *Maryland*. For further Particulars enquire of the Subſcriber, who is living upon the ſame. S. GARLAND.

CASH for BILLS: Enquire at the *Printing-Office*. 4 17

Sept. 5, 1763

TWO PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away laſt Night from the *Baltimore* Iron Works, on *Patapſco* in *Maryland*, a Country-born Mulatto Slave named *Ben*; he is a luſty Lad 18 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and is a very white Mulatto, and much freckled. Had on when he went away, a Crocus Shirt, and ſhort Crocus Trowſers. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Slave ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have, if taken in the County, Twenty Shillings; and if taken without the County, the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home.

JAMES FRANKLIN.

N. B. He has a remarkable brown Spot on the Inſide of one of his Ankles, and it is thought he has ſtole a Pair of Shoes and Buckles, and a Felt Hat which was cock'd.

THE Subſcriber ſome Time paſt, (as he ſuppoſes) lent a Pair of Leather Spatterdaſhes with Iron Springs and Spits, the Tops lined with red Morocco Leather; the Spurs were taken off.

The Borrower (if lent) is deſired to return them; but if they were ſtole, a Piſtole Reward will be paid, by the Subſcriber, to any Perſon who will diſcover the Thief, ſo that he may be puniſh'd by the Law direcſts. WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

To be SOLD for Caſh or Bills of Exchange,

FOUR Hundred Ninety-two and One Half Acres of LAND, Part of a Tract called *King Cole*, lying in *Frederick* County, about Miles above *Frederick-Town*, and one Mile from the *Shenando Falls*. There is a good Wagon Road to the Land from *Frederick-Town*, and it is extraordinary well Timber'd and Water'd, there being a Stream running through it ſufficient for a Mill. Alſo One Hundred and Thirty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called *Foreſt*, lying at *Broad-Run* in *Frederick* County, below the Mouth of *Manuckaſy*. This laſt is very level, with Timber ſufficient for neceſſary Buildings.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the above Pieces of Land, will be ſhewn them, by applying to *Leonard Beall*, Son of *Alexander*, living on *Broad-Run*, and informed of the Title and Terms of Sale by the Subſcriber, on *Rock-Creek*.

ANDREW HEUG

TO BE SOLD,

SIX Hundred and Ninety Two ACRES of Choice LAND, on *Pipe-Creek*, about Miles from *Frederick-Town*, called *Ivy Church* is extraordinary well Water'd and Timber'd, and will be Sold all together, or in two Parts, as ſhall beſt ſuit the Purchaſers.

Enquire of Mr. WM. COALE, on *Elk-Ridge*.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a TRACT of LAND, called *Wild Invention*, lying near Mr. *Fiſher Gantt's* Iron Mine, in *Frederick* County, containing 517 Acres.

For Title and Terms apply to BENJAMIN HALL, Son of *Francis*, in *Prince-George's* County.

JUST IMPORTED

From LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *very cheap, for Bills or Caſh,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *India* GOODS, ſuitable to the Season.

Alſo good *Weſt-India* RUM by the Hogſhead.

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TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money,

BETWEEN Five and Six Hundred ACRES of LAND, being Part of a TRACT called *HILL's CAMP*, lying in the Forks of Gunpowder River, in *Baltimore* County, (and adjoining Proprietary Manor): The Land is eſteemed good, but thoſe inclinable to purchaſe, may beſt judge of the Quality, and Conveniencies for Meadow, Water Mills, &c. on viewing it.

The Title is indiſputable, for which (and the Terms) apply to the Subſcriber, near *Piſcataway* in *Prince-George's* County; or at this preſent General Aſſembly. JOSIAS BEALL, JUN.

N. B. There is a Plantation and ſome Improvements on the Land.

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